Pension to 1984 riot victims

1127. SHRJ GURUDAS DAS GUPTA :
SHRI GAYA SINGH:

^Wjfl^e Minister of HOME AFFAHtS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had sanctioned pension to the, peQBfc Whp had lo^t their fam'ly members in 1984 riots in Delhi;

. (h) if. so,., how many such. people, were sanctioned pensions, since when and at what rate;

,{c) what, were the norms and conditions for eligibility to such pension;

(d) whether it is a fact that this pennon has been stopped, recently; and

(e) if so, s'nee when and wtiat are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARUAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTR OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOfc) : la) lo (e) The Government have sane* tioned ad-hoc relief to the persons of following categories :

(i) Person^ above the age of 60 years w,h4 were affected by November, 84 riots and had lost an yarning member or a viould be earning member. *t* ,. ,
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(ii) Widows who could not be provided employment or who are incapable of doing a job.- Initially the relief was allowed ,® Rs. 400/- ger month provided they have no source of income.

On 16-3-1990, the Government of India issued orders that the quantum of ad-hoc relief to the persons above age of. 60 years a^xd jthe widows would be increased from Rs. 400/- per month to R&, ,1000/- per month with effect from 15-3-1990.

On l$i%i$90, $ie Government <pf Jjjdia issued orders that with effect from 16-6-1990, the widows will, in addition, be paid <§> Rs. 1000/- per month till one employable son/daughter becomes an earning member.

Ad^hoc relief @ Rs. 1000/- per month has bjeen provided to .109 persons above the age of 60 years affected by 1984 riots.

As per the information received from the Delhi Administration, the number of widows who were sanctioned ad hoc relief from 1987-88 upto 30-9-1992 was 338.

The number of widows provided additional relief of Rs. 1000/ per month till one employable son/daUghter becomes an earning member is 88.

The schemes sanctioning ad hoc relief to the aged and the widows have been in un-intefrunted operation snee their inception. Only in respect of persons who have ceased to be eligible, ad hoc relief has been discontinued. In respect of aged persons relief has been .'discontinued in 51 cases in 1990-01 and i*>9i-92 on ground"?j, of, tfcese persons having.an earning or employable member in their faniily. In respect of widows, the relief has.been discontinued in 110 cases out of 338 between 1988-89 and 1991-92 on account of their having .been provided employment or leaving Delhi or re-marriage or death. In respect of widows provided with additional relief, such relief has been discontinued in 51 cases on ground of employment having been provided either to them or their llmily members, widows having left Delhi or having died.

Meeting of Politics Parties on Kashmir

1128. SHRI N. E. BALARAM :
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA :

WMl ?fte Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it, is a fact that the Union Home Minister had held meetings with representatives of different political parties on Kashmir problem;

(b) if so, what is the outcome thereof ?

THE MINflSTfek OF STATE. IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAM AND THE . MTNISTER, OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Home Minister held a meeting with the representatives of different political parties in Delhi in October, 199^, to discuss the situation in Jammu and Kashmir> and to consider ways and means of political forces in the State, increasing the participation of the